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Over 1 Million Indiana Newspaper Pages in the INSPIRE Portal

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana State Library (ISL) announced today that over one million Indiana newspaper pages are currently available via INSPIRE.

As part of an agreement with Ancestry.com, the ISL provides a portal through Newspapers.com that allows any Indiana resident to view the digitized newspapers. Residents of Indiana can go to <http://blog.newspapers.library.in.gov/access/inspire/> and follow the easy instructions on how to access the Newspaper.com content through INSPIRE.

“This is an exciting resource for Hoosiers to use with the Bicentennial happening next year,” said Hoosier State Chronicles Project Manager Chandler Lighty. “This resource should have over 2.5 million pages by the end of 2016.”

Currently, there are titles available from Fort Wayne, Greenfield, Charleston, and Logansport. Titles from Angola, Argos, Brazil, Bremen, Bristol, Brookville, Clinton, Columbia City, Culver, Edinburgh, Evansville, Fairmount, and Garret will be available over the next year.

In addition to the titles available through the Newspapers.com portal in INSPIRE, the Indiana State Library has another collection of over 225,000 digitized newspaper pages available at www.HoosierStateChronicles.org. Both collections are growing monthly, but you can track the recent uploads and developments at the project’s blog – blog.newspapers.library.in.gov.